

INTERNATIONAL Sunday School ::: Lesson :::

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 3

JESUS CHRIST THE FIRST AND THE LAST.

LESSON TEXT—Rev. 1.
GOLDEN TEXT—Rev. 1: 1. I am the
first and the last, and the living one; and
I was dead, and behold, I am alive for
evermore.—Rev. 1: 1, 8.

The lesson committee have de-
scribed, in a very simple and clear
manner, the life of Jesus Christ, and
the work he has done for the world.
The lesson is a very good one, and
it is one that should be read by
every one who is interested in the
life of Jesus Christ.

I have read the lesson, and I
am very much interested in it. I
would like to know more about the
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The time of the writing of this
book has variously been stated as
from A. D. 60 to A. D. 96; the writer
was certainly John the Beloved. The
place of writing was the island of Patmos
in the Aegean sea, not far from Ephesus.
The real author, however, is
Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

II. Salutation (vv. 4-8). "The servant
of Jesus who records his message was
John, and the message was to be to
the seven churches which are in Asia,"
that is, the western portion
of Asia Minor, of which Ephesus on
the Aegean sea was the principal city.
These churches are definitely named in
verse 11. There is good reason to
think that these churches represented
the seven successive epochs of church
history. If so, no age is exclusively
Ephestian, or Philadelphian, or Laodicean.
The grace, favor, loving kind-
ness, is a free gift from Christ, who
is here given a threefold title, namely:
First begotten from the dead, witness
and prince.

III. Vision (vv. 9-13). What John
saw on the Isle of Patmos he was to
write upon a parchment roll and send
it to the seven churches, each of
which needed a message. Under the
figure of seven candlesticks are enu-
merated seven churches. Into the midst
of these churches, actually present in
time, is one like unto the Son of Man.
(See also Matthew 18:20.) Like a hu-
man being, Jesus was, but now clothed
with the garment of his eternal glory,
girded about with the girdle worn by
"priests and kings, a symbol of his
power and strength (Isaiah 11:5; Eph.
3:14). His head and his hands, his
feet and his eyes are all referred to,
each having its symbolical significance.
In his right hand are the seven stars
(v. 10), the angels of the churches,
pastors or leaders, possibly guardian
angels (v. 20). They are held in his
right hand, signifying that they are
protected, upheld and controlled by his
wisdom and power. (See Jeremiah 22:
24). From his mouth goes a sharp,
two-edged sword; the spirit of the
Word of God sharper than any two-
edged sword (Hebrews 4:12). And his
countenance was as the sun shining in
its strength, the glory, such as was
manifested in the transfiguration, such
as Paul saw near Damascus, is here re-
ferred to.

IV. The Command. John had en-
joyed a tender intimacy with the Lord
during his earthly life and yet he was
stricken down with the overpowering
majesty and glory which had been re-
vealed. Now he realized, as perhaps
never before, the significance of the
ever-living Christ, and he is hereby
specifically commanded to record this
vision as he had seen it and the mes-
sages which the Lord had for the
churches. The word mystery (v. 20)
has reference to something which has
hitherto been hidden to men and which
is now about to be revealed. The
revelation was to these churches, and
it is to us also.

Jesus is not a mere vision but he
is a living reality, unveiled for the
time from the unseen.
Jesus is a living fact which we are
to communicate to men. The seven
stars (v. 20) are messages in his own
right hand.
The churches are the lamp stands,
Christ himself is the light, the sun
(v. 18).
The messages John is commanded to
deliver have a four-fold application (1)
to the churches actually addressed, but
which have long since passed away;
(2) to all churches in all times, ad-
monishing them to discover their true
spiritual state; (3) to individuals, "he
that hath an ear," that they shall claim
the promises made "to him that over-
cometh" and (4) they are prophetic of
the different phases of spiritual his-
tory, following the days of John, the
writer, (a) Beginning; (b) persecution;
(c) worldliness; (d) priestly formalism;
(e) reformation; (f) testi-
mony to the word and the name.

COUNTY TO HAVE RAILROAD.
WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 1.—As an
aid to hurry the completion of a new
highway, a miniature railroad is to be
constructed and operated by Ohio
county at Mt. De Chantal near here.
It will be the first and only railroad
in the state operated by a county. The
railroad will be discontinued as soon
as the highway has been completed.

FAIRVIEW.

Mrs. Minnie Carpenter and Miss Ivo
Tothman were in Fairmont shopping
Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Eugene Sampson was in Fair-
mont shopping Tuesday.
Lyle McBee, of the W. V. U. at Mor-
gantown, is home spending the Thank-
sgiving holidays.

Miss Grace Sheets, of Fairmont
High school, will spend the Thank-
sgiving holidays at her home in Mor-
gantown.
O. E. Morris and C. E. Jarvis were
business visitors at Fairmont Tuesday
afternoon.

The Fairview High school lecture
given in the M. E. church, south, Mon-
day night, was largely attended and
very much enjoyed by all present.
Miss Gertrude Fritz and Clyde
Haight spent Thanksgiving holiday
with the former's grandmother Fritz,
at Cameron.

Mrs. Cal Fox was called to Canton,
Ohio, by the serious illness of rela-
tives.
Mrs. J. L. Tennant and Mrs. Glen
Hawkins were Fairmont visitors last
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lynch, of
Charlottesville, spent Thanksgiving visit-
ing the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs.
J. Y. Hamilton.
Lester Tennant, of Wesleyan Col-
lege, spent the Thanksgiving holiday
at home.

Miss Snyder, of Fairmont High
school, spent Thanksgiving in Fair-
mont.

Karl Hamilton was a business vis-
itor in Fairmont Wednesday.
Mrs. Inez Burns of Cumberland, Md.,
and sister, Mrs. Earl Map, of Charles-
burg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.
H. Burns at the National House this
week.

An excellent program was given by
the pupils of the Fairview graded
schools Wednesday afternoon. The
songs and recitations were enjoyed by
the many visitors present.

METZ ITEMS.

Mrs. Goe, of Pittsburgh, is visiting
her daughter, Mrs. Walter Mortem.

Miss Willa Hawkins and Kinsey
Haight were married last Saturday
evening. They will go to housekeep-
ing at this place as Mr. Haight owns
property here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell are
visiting Mrs. Campbell's sister at Char-
lottesville.

Mrs. John Hughes, of Mannington,
was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Law-
rence Campbell.

The stork left another girl at Dr.
Kemler's a few days ago. Mother and
daughter are doing well.

E. H. Hibbs was a business visitor
in Hundred Monday.

Mrs. Allie McConnell was in Man-
nington on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Louie A. Metz and Mrs. H.
Hawkins were in Mannington shop-
ping.

PROHIBITION WINS IN MONTANA.
HELENA, Mont., Dec. 1.—Prohibi-
tion carried in Montana by a majority
of 28,886 at the election November 7.
It was officially announced today. The
vote was: For prohibition, 102,778;
against, 73,890. The proposed amend-
ment legalizing boxing in the state
was defeated by 4,000 votes.

\$319,000 IN SAVINGS CLUBS.
WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 1.—The
sum of \$319,000 will be distributed by
local banks within the next two weeks
through the payment of Christmas sav-
ings clubs. Members of the clubs are
composed chiefly of the laboring class
of people, according to officials of the
banking institutions.

STOMACH SUFFERERS—You
Need "Old Hickory Tonic"

STRENGTHENS THE STOMACH SO
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PROPERLY.

Don't take digestive medicines.
They only digest the food you eat and
your stomach weakens, just the same
as your arms would weaken if you
did not use them.
If you suffer from indigestion and
dyspepsia, Old Hickory Tonic will
tone and strengthen the stomach so
that it will easily do its own work.
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troubles. And at the same time your
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BITS OF STATE NEWS

Permanent road improvements in
many counties of the state have been
stopped for the winter. In Kanawha
county, all work was suspended last
month and the convicts from the state
penitentiary were returned to the in-
stitution from which they were brought
six months ago. The county commis-
sioners have not decided whether the
convicts will be employed again next
year. The price of this labor has ad-
vanced more than 50 per cent, and
some of the county officials express
the belief that the pay now demanded
is too high.

William G. Peterkin, of Parkersburg,
has been named as receiver for the
Williamstown National Bank and will
have active charge of the affairs of
that institution. The bank was re-
cently closed owing to the alleged de-
falcation of the cashier, George W.
Hunter, whose whereabouts are still
a mystery although efforts are being
made to locate him. The affairs of the
bank are being investigated by Bank
Examiner Finney.

Through the efforts of the State Hu-
mane Society, homes for more than
300 children, most of whom are or-
phans, have been found during the
last year.

The live stock industry in West Vir-
ginia is gradually gaining in impor-
tance and it is estimated that twice as
much farm land will be cultivated next
year as was devoted to agriculture in
any former year of the last decade.
Fruit raising is also gaining a better
foothold in the southern part of the
state than ever before. Truck farming
is likewise being made profitable
near the larger cities.

The new gymnasium now being
erected at Bethany college will be
completed by January 1. It was an-
nounced. The building which will cost
\$40,000, was presented to the college
by the Irvin family of Big Run, Pa.

Business men of Wheeling and vicin-
ity who received training at the
Plattsburg Military training camp are
forming a local organization to be
known as the Plattsburg Association
of Wheeling. The object of the local
organization is in keeping with the
aims and ideals of the Plattsburg idea
and military training will be contin-
ued here throughout the winter.

The average precipitation of rain in
West Virginia during October, sixty
stations reporting, was 2.38 inches, ac-
cording to a bulletin issued at Park-
ersburg by Henry C. Rowe, meteorolog-
ist for the West Virginia section of the
United States Department of Agri-
culture. The mean temperature for
October was 54.1 degrees.

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"See How That Corn Comes Clear Off!"

"GETS-IT" Loosens Your Corns
Right Off, It's the Modern Corn
Wonder—Never Fails.

It's hard to believe anything could
act like that in getting a corn right
off with my finger nail. "GETS-IT"
is the most wonderful corn-cure
I've ever used.



"It's Just Wonderful the Way 'GETS-IT'
Makes All Corns Go Quick."

ever known because you don't have
to fool and putter around with your
corns, harness them up with ban-
dages or try to dig them out.
"GETS-IT" is a liquid. You put on
a few drops in a few seconds. It
dries, it's painless. Put your stick-
ing on right over it. Put on your
regular shoes. You won't limp or
have a corn "twist" in your foot. The
corn, callus or wart, will loosen from
your foot—it comes. Glory hallelu-
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you try it, you know why.
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Walden has been named to succeed
him by the state health council.

H. C. Wells, of Beech Bottom, has
disposed of his Beech Bottom low lands
to the Whifaker-Glessner company, of
Wheeling. About 40 acres is included
in the deal. The price paid was \$60,
000. This deal has been hanging fire
for some months. The Wells bottom
lands are the last at Beech Bottom to
be disposed of, as the rest of the prop-
erty has been sold to other companies.

Some days ago Sheriff-elect Will
Dudley appeared before the Wood
county court in regard to the amount
of his bond. Heretofore the bond has
been \$100,000, but Mr. Dudley was of
the opinion, that under the new deposti-
tory law, that this amount would be
excessive, and further that the surety
companies demand a premium of \$3
per \$1,000 on a bond, while the law
provides that the court can pay not to
exceed \$150 per \$1,000.

The county court took the matter
up with State Tax Commissioner
Fred O. Blue, as to the amount of the
bond and also in regard to the pre-
mium. Mr. Blue's reply, received this
morning, follows:

"Replying, beg to say that the statu-
te fixes the penalty of the bond to be
executed by the sheriff for the
collection and disbursement of
county and state taxes at not less
than \$20,000 nor more than \$150,000.
It fixes his bond for the collection and
disbursement of school taxes at not
less than \$20,000 nor more than \$100,
000.

"I do not feel disposed to suggest to
the court what amounts it should
fix as the penalties of the sheriff's
bonds. The court is on the ground,
knows the situation better than I do,
and, therefore, is in better position to
fix a correct amount so as to protect
the public interest. Of course the
penalty of the bond in either case can
be less than \$20,000. If the court,
however, is of the opinion that a bond
in each case with a penalty of less
than \$50,000, amount heretofore fixed,
is sufficient, it will be perfectly satis-
factory to me. In fact, I can see no
good reason for a heavy penalty with
our present depository law.

"As to the payment of premiums on
the sheriff's bonds, I have to advise
\$150 per \$1,000. I have no way to
control the amount of premium that
a surety company requires. The only
course left for the sheriff to pursue, if
he does not care to pay the excess
of \$150 per \$1,000, is to execute a per-
sonal bond that will be satisfactory
to the county court."

MINE OWNERS BAN LIQUOR.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 1.—An
order has been issued by the Glen
White Coal company and posted at each
Glen White and Statesburg, directing
that all employees detected drinking
intoxicating liquors will be summarily
dismissed. Several employees quit
work when the order was posted but
their places were filled without delay.
The management declares that the or-
der will be strictly enforced.

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FRATERNAL NEWS

United Commercial Travelers, Fair-
mont 'ouncil No. 484, L. E. Bennett
secretary-treasurer, meets in Maca-
bee Hall, 1st and 3rd, Saturday even-
ings. L. E. Bennett, secretary-treasure-
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KNIGHTS OF MALTA
Mountain State Commandery, No.
446, A. & L. O., Knights of Malta,
meets every Thursday evening at 7:30
in the Macabee Hall, McKinney Bldg.,
over Ideal Theatre. Sir J. N. Chilson
Sir Knight Commander, Sir E. L. Kin-
kead, P. C., Recorder.

NATIONAL GUARD.
Co. H, First West Virginia National
Guard, meets every Monday in the new
Armory, Jackson St. Captain Francis
Thurais, 1st Lieutenant C. J. Straight,
Co. I, meets every Wednesday in new
Armory. Captain E. B. Carskadon, 1st
Lieutenant A. D. Bell, 2d Lieutenant N.
G. Matthews.

MASONIC.
Fairmont Lodge No. 9, meets in Ma-
sonic Temple first and third Mondays
in each month. Francis E. Nichols, Sec.
Orient Chapter No. 5, R. A. M., meets
in Masonic Temple second Monday of
each month. Francis E. Nichols, Sec.
Crusade Commandery No. 6, K. T.,
meets in Masonic Temple every fourth
Monday. Francis E. Nichols, Sec.
Fairmont Chapter No. 44, O. E. S.,
meets in Masonic Temple first and third
Tuesdays. Helen Fleming, Sec.

W. C. T. U.
Meets every Tuesday in Willard Hall.
W. C. T. U. Bldg. President, Mrs. W.
Evans; treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Menear;
Secy, Mrs. J. H. Beckman.

I. O. O. F.
Marion Lodge No. 11, meets every
Tuesday in Odd Fellows Hall. W. S.
Pitzer, Sec.

Falantia Lodge No. 84, meets every
Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in
Odd Fellows Hall, corner Main and Mon-
roe streets. H. V. Swearingen, Secy.
1923 Morgantown Ave. E. A. M. E. S.
meets in Odd Fellows Hall on the first
and third Fridays of each month. C. H.
Hines, Secy.
Patriarchs Militant, meets in Odd
Fellows Hall Thursday evenings. H.
W. Stoncking, Captain; Harlan Miller,
Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Mountain City Lodge No. 48, meets
in Third floor, Fleming Bldg., Thurs-
day evenings 7:30. P. H. Hall, Mas-
ter of Finance; R. C. Miller, K. of
R. and S.

Marion Lodge No. 27, meets at Market
and Mercantile Streets, First Ward, every
Tuesday evening.

Mountain City Temple No. 5, Pythian
Sisters, meets every Tuesday evening in
Fleming Bldg.
Monumental Lodge No. 201, meets in
Pythian Lodge Room, Barrackville, every
Friday evening.

BROTHERHOOD RAILWAY TRAINMEN
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